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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

Naturopath medicine is a part of my life and please consider adopting this bill. This will improve how healthcare is administered in this state and save money for the consumer while improving care for consumers. It is important for the modernization of naturopathic medine.

Thank you for considering this and this will make a significant impact on many peoples lives.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely, Lisa Gangone